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White Christmas Music and Candlelight Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 at 6 P.M.

Just hearing the word “Christmas” brings thoughts of joy to mind: family gatherings; exchanging gifts; enjoying meals with relatives, friends and co-workers; filling the home with lights, trees, candles, and greenery and listening to seasonal music both at home and at church. Christmas is the season of joy, and, for those who celebrate the birth of Christ, Christmas is the season of love coming to earth. Christmas is about a Child—Jesus! THIS is Christmas!

Join us for this special Christmas Music service presented by the Chancel Choir and musicians. Our Youth will portray the nativity drama .

We will receive an offering of non-perishable items wrapped in white or money to be used in helping with the needs of people through mission projects. We thank you for your endless support as we combine music and missions!



December

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Youth drama rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. White Christmas Music and
Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 1-4 p.m. Christmas Day of Cheer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 16. Molly McNair, Millie Phillips
- 17. Ann Stewart Cader, Deborah Ragland
- 18. James Patterson
- 19. Owen Richards, Marilyn Burnett
Bettye Dearman
- 20. Julie Paul, Tres Paul, Helen Tenhet,
- 21. Albert Vandevere

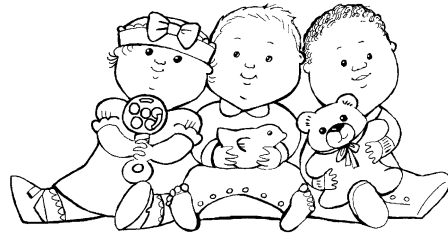
- 17. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb



Your Poinsettias are here and can be picked up. Please do not take from the Poinsettia tree behind the pulpit.

Sunday, December 29,

There will be a Joint Worship Service at 10 a.m. Rev. Danny Pasquale, missionary with IBEI, will be our guest speaker. Danny Marti, and Lyliya are serving in Italy.



Births in the Church Family

Congratulations to Jordan and Sam Johnson, on the birth of their son, Samuel Ellis Johnson, Jr., who was born December 9, 2024. Proud grandparents are Terri and Gray Goodman.



Little Light OF MINE
Special Offering Season
OCTOBER 13 THRU
DECEMBER 13, 2020

METHODIST Children's Homes of mississippi has fully phased out of apportionments from the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

It is not too late to send your donations to the Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi. Please make your check to the church and mark it for the Methodist Children's Homes.



This week we will continue with our December series, *Jesus: His Birth*. This week's lesson in the series is titled "Jesus is Worthy of Worship." God made a promise to His people, and they had waited years for this promise. The time had now come for the Savior to be born. This week we will talk about the angel visiting Mary and how the angel came to Joseph in a dream.

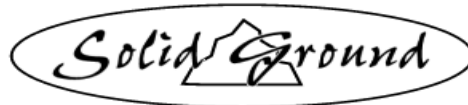
HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

We will NOT be meeting throughout the month of December due to Christmas Holidays. We will resume in January. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

Day of Christmas Cheer



The Children's Annual Day of Christmas Cheer will be Wednesday, December 18 from 1:00-4:00 in the upstairs Children's wing of the Church. We will make some fun Christmas crafts and bake a few Christmas goodies. We may even have time for a quick Christmas movie.



Youth Bible Study will NOT be meeting throughout the month of December due to Christmas Holidays. We will resume in January. Good Luck on Exams and have a very Merry Christmas.

Youth Christmas Party

Thank you to Julie and De Paul for hosting the Youth Christmas Party last Sunday, December 8. We had a great turnout and enjoyed playing several fun games.



White Christmas Program

The Youth will present the drama of the White Christmas Program this Sunday. We will rehearse on Sunday afternoon around 3:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Greeters	Joyce & Sam Pace/Marilyn Burnett
Advent Readers	Joyce & Sam Pace /Angela & Jimmy Hudson
Scripture	Luke 2:8-15
Sermon	“Joy to the World”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

15. 3rd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 11:2-11
16. To prepare a people	Luke 1:5-19
17. From you, O Bethlehem	Micah 5:2-5a
18. Name your son Jesus	Luke 1:26-38
19. Ahaz gets a sign	Isaiah 7:10-16
20. Restore us, O God	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
21. Paul summarizes the gospel	Romans 1:1-7